

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY FIRE INVESTIGATION TASK FORCE

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

A meeting of the General Membership of the Brown County Fire Investigation Task Force was held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the Brown County Sheriff's Office, 2684 Development Drive, Green Bay, WI.

**Present:** Kevin Krueger, Tim Moes, Jared Hopfensperger, Randy Weytens, Joe Bertler, Angie Cali, Cody Johnson, Tyler Nackers, Todd Coolman, Greg Dougherty, Terry Rottier, Samuel Hebert, Tyler Tews, Bill Tews, Luke Pasterski, Joe Young, Gregg Staszak, Greg Steenbock, Kevin Tielens, Carl VandenAvond, Matthew Omdahl, Tyler Jonet, Joe Patenaude, Brandon Dhuey, Eric Johnson

**Item #1.** Adoption of Agenda.

A motion was made by Cali and seconded by Dougherty to adopt the agenda. **Motion carried.**

**Item #2.** Review Minutes of Previous Meeting.

A motion was made by Krueger and seconded by Moes to approve the minutes from the last meeting on September 10, 2019. **Motion carried.**

**Item #3.** Report of Task Force Activities.

Dhuey introduced the new members of the Task Force: Coolman, Pasterski, VandenAvond, Hebert, Hopfensperger, Nackers, Tews and Weytens. Coolman and Pasterski will be put on as Level III investigators and added to the dispatch list and the rest will be Level Is and added to the call list.

The Task Force responded to three fires since the last meeting.

1. 703 Ridgeway, De Pere (residence/electrical)
2. 613 Johnson Street, Pulaski (residence & attached garage/undetermined)
3. 1486 McRae Circle, Bellevue (residence/dehumidifier)

**Item #4.** New Business.

No new business to discuss.

**Item #5.** Old Business.

No old business to discuss.

**Item #6.** Juvenile Firesetter Business.

Cali attended the Fire Academy juvenile firesetter training. She stated there are resources available and she is able to obtain free things, if anyone is interested.

Item #7. Other Business.

Patenaude stated the Wisconsin IAAI will be offering an expert testimony class in February. He reminded that the Task Force will pay the registration fee, but your agency will be responsible for payment of the hotel. IAAI will also be offering an interview and interrogation course in April. Their website has a list of the classes offered. The spring conference in Stevens Point is the first week in June. If you see something else out there for training, let Patenaude or Dhuey know. He will try to reschedule Tebo to give the report writing class at a General Membership meeting. It was also noted there are online CFI training courses.

Item #8. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting.

The meetings for 2020 were set as follows:

March 10, 2020, 7:00 p.m.  
De Pere Fire Station #1  
400 Lewis St.

June 9, 2020, 7:00 p.m.  
Howard Fire Station #1  
2456 Glendale Ave.

September 8, 2020, 7:00 p.m.  
Suamico Fire Station #2  
2323 Northwood Rd.

December 8, 2020, 7:00 p.m.  
Brown County Sheriff's Office  
2684 Development Dr.

Item #9. Training.

An inventory of the AR80 was done. Any needed supplies will be ordered before the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Laurent  
Recording Secretary